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(SBU) Gabriela Dlouha and Hana Jelinkova, respectively of the Czech MFA offices for Human Rights and Transition Policy, and Middle East Affairs, told Embassy officials that there is an EU declaration on the matter of the formation of the Damascus Declaration National Council under preparation. The GOCR will support this common EU position; it does not plan to make a separate declaration at this time.
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